Commission's Regulations. Protest will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to this proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference room.

#### Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-287-007]

# El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 8, 1997.

Take notice that on October 1, 1997, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing to become a part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to be effective October 1, 1997:

Eight Revised Sheet No. 30

El Paso states that the tariff sheets are being filed to implement negotiated rate contracts pursuant to the Commission's Statement of Policy on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipeline and Regulation of Negotiated Transportation Services of Natural Gas Pipelines issued January 31, 1996 at Docket Nos. RM95–6–000 and RM96–7–000.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to this proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

#### Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-147-004]

# Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 8, 1997.

Take notice that on October 3, 1997, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to become effective September 1, 1997:

Substitute Third Revised Sheet No. 220 Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 220A Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 220B

Equitrans states that the proposed tariff sheets are submitted in compliance with the Letter Order issued by the Commission on September 18, 1997 in Docket No. RP96–147–003. Equitrans states that the Commission required equitrans to refile the tariff sheets to reflect a more detailed explanation of the ratchet mechanism for all peaking storage Rate Schedules and a definition of the total ratchet quantity. Equitrans states that the proposed tariff sheets incorporate these revisions.

Any person desiring to protest the filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20046, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such protests should be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining appropriate action, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

#### Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-147-005]

# High Island Offshore System; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 8, 1997.

Take notice that on October 2, 1997, High Island Offshore System (HIOS), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet to be effective November 1, 1997:

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 57 First Revised Sheet No. 57A. Third Revised Sheet No. 58 Third Revised Sheet No. 99 Second Revised Sheet No. 99A Fifth Revised Sheet No. 110 First Revised Sheet No. 110A Second Revised Sheet No. 110B Original Sheet No. 110C

HIOS states that the tariff sheets are filed to comply with the Commission's directives in its June 13, 1997 and July 24, 1997 letter orders issued in the captioned proceedings regarding Order No. 587–C.

HIOS further states that copies of the filing were served on all affected entities.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such protests should be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file and available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

#### Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3923-000]

# Infinite Energy, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

October 9, 1997.

Infinite Energy, Inc. (Infinite) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Infinite will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. Infinite also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Infinite requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Infinite.

In October 2, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Rate Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted